

Agenda
Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 21, 2020
6:30 p.m. – Caucus/7:00 p.m. - Meeting
Council Chambers
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Meeting Called to Order/Pledge of Allegiance.

NB: Meeting being recorded.

Roll Call: Council: Ingram, Schultz, Moretti, Surdyke, Marrano
Dept. Heads: Law, Development, Public Works, Public Safety, Comptroller, Recreation

Hearings from Citizens:

Approval of Minutes: of the reorganizational meeting of January 6, 2020.

Departmental Reports:

1. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #22, dated December 20, 2019.
2. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #23, dated January 3, 2020.
3. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #24, dated January 8, 2020.
4. **City Treasurer** – Total receipts deposited into the General Fund Account for December, 2019.

Communications from the Mayor:

5. **Mayor Iafallo** – Requests City Council approval to attend the 2020 NYCOM Conference scheduled for Albany, February 9-11, 2020.

Communications from the Council:

6. **Council Member Ingram** – Due to a vacancy effective 01/31/20, requests City Council approve his appointment to the Ethics Board, with term to expire 01/31/24. As per Section 5-106(c) of the City Charter, the Ethics Board shall consist of at least one member who is an elected or appointed municipal officer or employee.

Communications from Division/Department Heads:

7. **City Clerk** – Advises the City Council that as per the Council directive on May 20, 1991, all tabled items over ninety (90) day period and not acted upon, shall be deemed null and void and the Council shall receive and file said communications. The following communication has been tabled 90-days, is considered null and void and is hereby received and filed:

Meeting of 10/21/19, Comm. #7 – Law Department – Agreement between City and Lackawanna Yemenite Soccer Club.
8. **Director of Public Safety** – Requests City Council approve the Purchasing Agent to sell the following City owned vehicle:
2017 Chevrolet Tahoe, VIN# 1GNSKFEC4HR255628.
9. **City Attorney** – Requests City Council approve the attached ordinance amending Section 5-22, Article III, Rules of Procedure.

(A) An Ordinance amending the Charter of the City of Lackawanna, Section 5-22, Article III, Rules of Procedure – Order of Business by adding Sub-Section (10) – Old Business.
10. **Director of Recreation** – Requests the City Council approve the assignment of extra police officers for traffic control at our annual Lackawanna Winterfest, to be held Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The extra officers would be needed between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

11. **DPW Commissioner** – Requests the City Council approve two traffic studies. The first is a traffic study on Ridge Road in the First Ward and the second is on Ridge Road in front of Monarch Little Learner Academy/Global Concepts Charter School.

Communications from Citizens:

12. **Andrea Kwasniewski, Resident** – Requests City Council approval to use public streets for the 3rd Annual AshleyMay 5k run/walk for domestic violence awareness, to be held on Sunday, June 28, 2020. The run will begin and end at Galanti Park, starting at 10:00 a.m. For safety reasons I am also requesting the support of the Lackawanna Police Department at main intersections. The route map is attached.
13. **Faith Gordon, Resident** – Requests to address the City Council regarding the convent property on Elkhart & Warsaw and the pending purchase approval for a half-way house, and the possibility of implementing a curfew like Blasdell has.

Business Registrations:

Amanda Rohauer, dba Abbott Bottle Return Inc. (purchase bottles and cans), 1243 Abbott Road.
Stefano D’Aniello, dba WS Services LLC (storage), 1951 Hamburg Turnpike.

Entertainment Licenses:

Class I – Live Music and/or Mechanical Reproduction:

Steel City Pub, 1449 Abbott Road.
Nite Cappe Restaurant, 1769 Abbott Road.
Sonny Reds – 1841 Abbott Road.
J’s White Elephant – 1404 Abbott Road.
Ice House Pub, 715 Ridge Road.
Jokers of Lackawanna, 1783 Electric Avenue.
L City Restaurant & Drinkery, 3167 South Park Avenue.
Lake Erie Co-op Society, 3200 South Park Avenue.
Matthew Glab Post #1477, 1965 Abbott Road.
Murph’s Warsaw Grill, 1 Warsaw Street.
Winfield’s Pub, 1213 Ridge Road.

Class II – Coin Operated Mechanical Reproduction:

American Legion Post #63, 144 Kirby Avenue.
Col. John B. Weber VFW #898, 2909 South Park Avenue.
Curly’s Grill, 647 Ridge Road.
Daggerty’s Inc. /Cagney’s Too, 1254 Electric Avenue.

Tabled Items:

Adjournment:

Persons wishing to speak before the Council shall register at the table, providing their name, address, phone number and the subject they wish to address. Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes on agenda items only and questions should be directed to the presiding officer. To place an item on the agenda, persons shall submit their signed correspondence to the City Clerk, via email, regular mail or in person, before 12:00 noon on the Wednesday before the scheduled Council meeting. The Council has final approval of all agenda items.

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